Pirappancode-Pothencode Village Road.

287 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedmangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how long it is since the Pirappancode-Pothencode Village road remains as such : and

(*b*) what would be the approximate amount for constructing the above village road into a cartable gravel road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Since 1098 M. E.

(*b*) About Rs. 22,000.

Nedumangad-Shorlacode Road.

288 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleaesd to state :

(*a*) whether any allotment has been provided in the budget for the improvement, etc., of the Nedumangad-Shorlacode road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the allotted amount has been utilised for the purpose or diverted for any other purpose ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Inspection of the Thalavady river.

289 *MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has inspected the part of the Thalavady river, which was the subject of interpellation in this House, as steadily silting up so as to impede navigation ;

(*b*) if he has, whether he has been satisfied as to the need of removing the obstruction in the current of the river ; and

(*c*) whether he has made any recommendation to Government to remove the menace to navigation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) He is having an estimate prepared for submission to Government.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Works.

290 *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether, before the starting of the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric works, expert opinion was obtained ;

(*b*) if so, who was the expert whose services were obtained ;

(*c*) whether he was shown any other alternative scheme and

(*d*) whether the opinion of that expert could be availed of now regarding the possibility of starting Hydro-Electric works at Idiki ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) Mr. G. B. E. Truscott, Resident Engineer of the Pykara Construction works.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

The Kayamkulam Market Bridge.

291 * **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names and addresses of contractors employed by Government for the construction of the Kayamkulam market bridge, the Kannalipalam and the Jagati bridge ;

(*b*) the amount sanctioned for each of the above bridges ; and

(*c*) the names and addresses of other persons who were applicants for the above works ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) Messrs. J. C. Gammon Ltd., Madras, contractors for the construction of the Kayamkulam bridge and the Jagati bridge and Messers. General Construction Co., Ltd., Madras, contractors for the construction of Kannalipalam bridge.

(*b*) Rs. 56,000 for Kayamkulam bridge, Rs. 34,150 for the Kannalipalam bridge, Rs. 37,200 for the Jagati bridge.

(*c*) *Kayamkulam bridge.*

1 Messrs. P. M. Mani & Co., Trivandrum.
2 ,, Gannon Dunkerley & Co,, Madras.
3 ,, The Railway and General Engineering Co., Coimbatore.
4 ,, The General Construction Co., Madras.
5 ,, Braithwaite & Co., Ltd. Calcutta.
6 ,, Burn & Co., Howrah.
7 ,, Harrisons & Crosfield, Quilon.

Kannalipalam bridge.

1 Mr .N. O. Francis, Contractor, Tiruvalla.
2 Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Quilon.
3 ,, Braithwaite & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.
4 ,, Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.
5 ,, J. C. Gammon Ltd., Madras.

Jagati bridge.

1 Messrs. Sarma Bros., Trivandrum.
2 Mr. S. Perumal Pillai, Trivandrum.
3 Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Quilon.
4 Mr. N. O. Francis, Tiruvalla.
5 Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Madras.
6 ,, The General Construction Co., Madras.
7 ,, Braithwaite & Co. Ltd., Calcutta.
8 ,, Burn & Co. Ltd., Howrah.
9 ,, Jessop & Co. Ltd., Calcutta.

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